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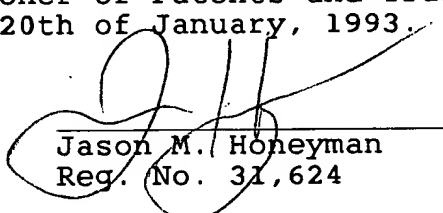
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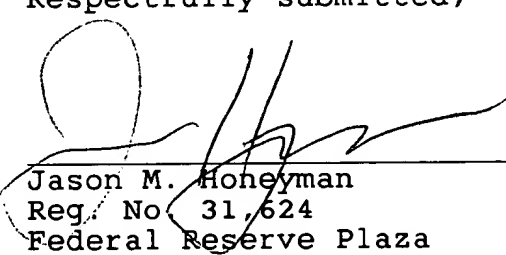

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed in this case on December 14, 1992, applicant elects invention II for prosecution in this case. Further restriction is made to the species covered by claims 48-64.

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